



Missouri Weekly Influenza Report

2005-2006 Season¹

Missouri is reporting “regional activity” to the CDC for Week 5².

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**TABLE 1. Reported Laboratory-Confirmed Cases by Sub-type
For the Week Ending February 4, 2006 (Week 5)**

Serogroups	A (non-typed)	A (H3N2)	A (H1N1)	B	A or B Untyped (rapid test)	Total
Week 5	241	2	0	24	76	343
Season-to-Date*	1255	11	0	150	419	1835

*The influenza season begins Week 40 (week ending October 8, 2005) and ends Week 20 (week ending May 20, 2006).

**TABLE 2. Clusters/Outbreaks of Influenza-like Illness
For the Week Ending February 4, 2006 (Week 5)**

Health Region	Central	Eastern	NW	SE	SW	Current Week Total	Season -to- Date 05-06	Season -to - Date 04-05
School Closings	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Community Outbreaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Term Care or Institutional Outbreaks	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Other Outbreaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Season-to-Date by Region	1	0	1	0	1			

**TABLE 3. Deaths Involving Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I)
Reported During the Week Ending January 28, 2006 (Week 4)^{*}**

Week 4	Season-to-Date	Week 4 Last Season	5 Year Weekly Median
81	1,198	131	131

* Beginning in week 35 of 2003, the number of P&I deaths became based on a new system of retrieval that now includes all contributing causes of death from death certificates.

**TABLE 4. U.S. Influenza Sentinel Physicians Surveillance Network (US ISPSN)
Influenza-like Illness (ILI) for the Week Ending January 28, 2006 (Week 4)**

Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-64	Age 65+	Total ILI Patients Seen	Total Patients Seen	Percent ILI
7	12	17	4	40	2420	1.65%*

*This is below the national baseline of 2.5%.

**TABLE 5. Respiratory Specimens Submitted to SPHL for Viral Testing
For the Week Ending February 4, 2006 (Week 5)**

	Positive Specimens						Total Number Specimens Submitted
	Influenza	Para- influenza	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	Adeno- virus	Rhino- virus	Entero- virus	
Week 5	8	0	0	0	0	0	15
Season-to-Date	22	2	1	2	0	0	87

Antigenic Characterization of Missouri Influenza Isolates submitted to CDC by the State Public Health Laboratory

CDC antigenically characterizes a sample of positive Missouri influenza isolates, submitted through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), State Public Health Laboratory (SPHL). DHSS has submitted eleven influenza isolates this season to CDC for antigenic characterization.

Results Received from CDC:

CDC has antigenically characterized two of those isolates so far this season as Influenza B/Florida/07/2004-like viruses. B/Shanghai/361/2002-like viruses were recommended by WHO for vaccine production in countries of the Northern Hemisphere in 2005-2006, as well as in countries of the Southern Hemisphere in 2005. B/Jilin/20/2003 and B/Jiangsu/10/2003 are B/Shanghai /361/2001-like viruses used by many manufacturers for vaccine production. Many recent viruses from the lineage are antigenically similar to a new reference strain: B/Florida/07/2004.

Data Sources: Laboratory-confirmed cases are reported to DHSS through the passive communicable disease surveillance system. Suspected influenza clusters and outbreaks are reported through the active surveillance system. Pneumonia and influenza deaths are reported through the DHSS Bureau of Vital Records. Influenza-like illness data by age category and total number of patient visits by week are reported voluntarily by participants in the U.S. Influenza Sentinel Physicians Surveillance Network.

Find Us on the Web

This report may also be found on the DHSS Internet at: www.dhss.state.mo.us/Influenza/index.html.

National influenza surveillance information is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm.

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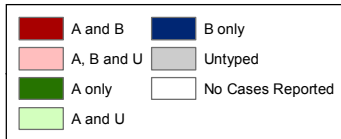
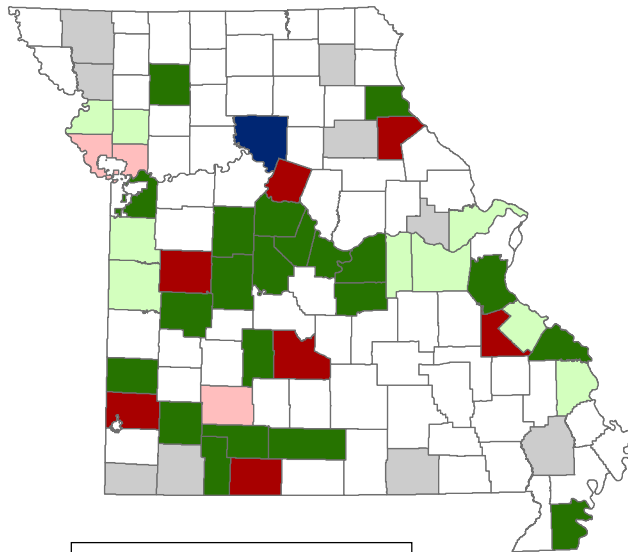
The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services after hours number for reporting disease cases and emergencies is **1-800-392-0272**.

¹ *All data in this report are provisional and may change as reports are updated.*

² *Influenza activity codes are reported to CDC each Monday.*

Influenza: Weekly Serotypes

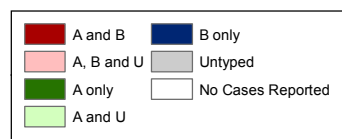
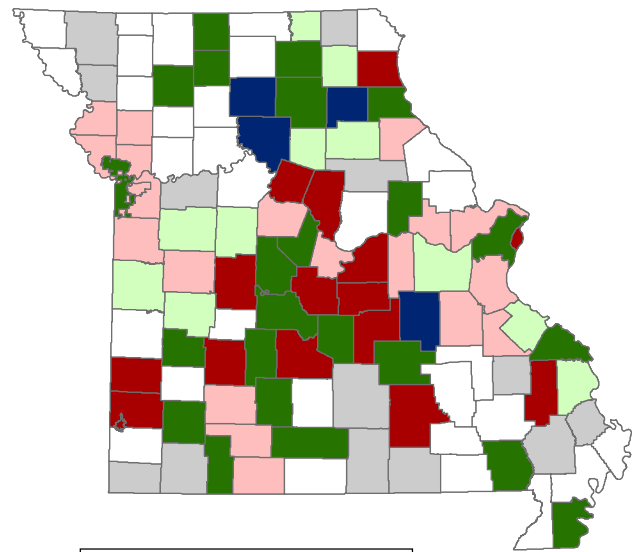
Influenza Season 2005-06, Missouri by County
Confirmed Influenza, Type A, B, or A/B Undifferentiated
Week 5, Ending February 4, 2006



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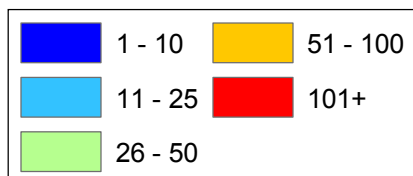
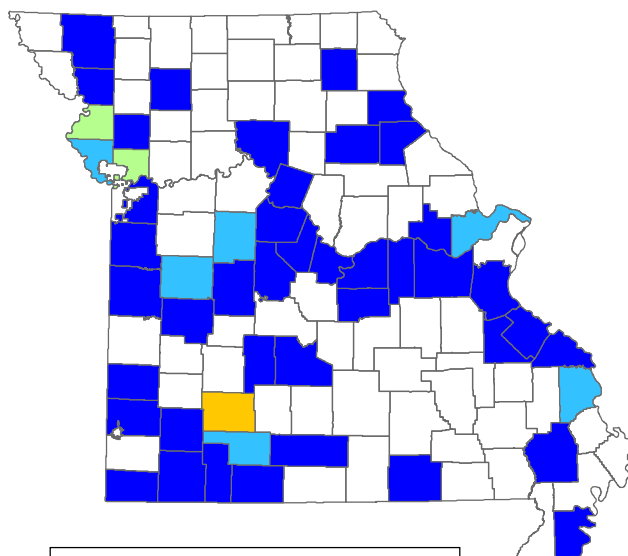
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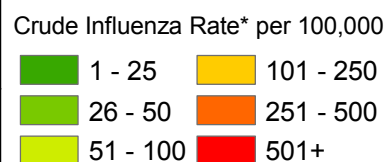
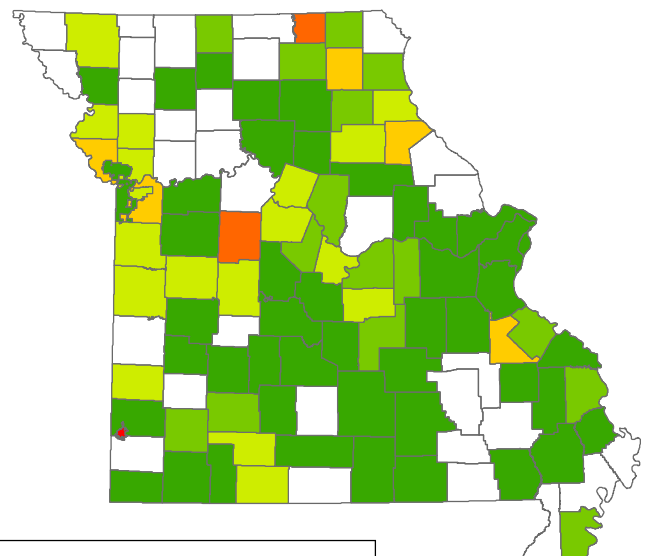
Influenza: Weekly Count

Influenza Season 2005-06, Missouri by County
Confirmed Influenza, Number of Reported Cases, All Types,
Week 5, Ending February 4, 2006



Influenza: Season Rate

Influenza Season 2005-06, Missouri by County
Confirmed Influenza, Rate of Reported Cases, All Types,
Season-to-Date, As of February 4, 2006



NOTE: Class ranges may change from week to week to reflect the growth in rates statewide.

* Rates derived from Census 2000 population figures